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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: Ex Parte Communication, Developing Unified Inter-carrier
Compensation Regime, CC Docket 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, April 30, 2004, Gary M. Epstein and I, both of Latham & Watkins, LLP met with Jane Jackson of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Linda Kinney, John Stanley, Jeff Dygert, Nick Bourne, and Chris Killion of the Office of General Counsel, on behalf of the Inter-carrier Compensation Forum. Kathleen B. Levitz on behalf of BellSouth Corporation and A. Richard Metzger, Jr. of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC on behalf of MCI, Inc. also attended.

In this meeting, we discussed the scope of the FCC's authority under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to adopt rules governing inter-carrier compensation arrangements.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me at (202) 637-2225.

Very truly yours,



Richard R. Cameron

cc: Jane Jackson
Linda Kinney
John Stanley
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